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BONN FOR CHRISTOPHER FROM SECRETARY

SECSTATE FOR TARNOFF

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY), MNUC, NPG, NATO
SUBJ: ENHANCED RADIATION, DEPUTY SECRETARY'S BRIEFINGS OF
GENSCHER AND SCHMIDT

1. IN YOUR MEETINGS WITH GENSCHER AND SCHMIDT, YOU
SHOULD INFORM BOTH THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS TAKEN A BASIC
DECISION NOT TO PRODCE ERW, YOU SHOULD GIVE SUCH
EXPLANATION OF THIS AS YOU BELIEVE IS APPROPRIATE IN
LIGHT OF YOUR DISCUSSIONS ON THIS SUBJECT IN WASHINGTON.
IN PROVIDING GENSCHER AND SCHMIDT WITH THIS INFORMATION,
YOU SHOULD SEEK

THEIR VIEWS AND EMPHASIZE IN PARTICULAR
OUR INTEREST IN THEIR JUDGMENT OF HOW TO HANDLE THE
MODALITIES OF THIS DECISION. YOU SHOULD STRESS THE
EXTREME SENSITIVITY OF OUR DISCUSSIONS ON THIS
MATTER, AND EMPHASIZE THAT NOTHING SHOULD BE
SAID ON IT UNTIL THE PRESIDENT RETURNS FROM HIS
CURRENT TRIP. IT IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT
THERE BE NO LEAK AT THIS TIME, GIVEN THE FACT THAT WE

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HAVE NOT INFORMED CONGRESS.
GWM YOU SHOULD SHOW GENSCHER THE DRAFT WHITE HOUSE
ANNOUNCEMENT (STATE 081337; TOSEC 30071) TO GET HIS
REACTIONS ON THIS AS WELL.

3. FOR TARNOFF: NO ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN ON THE DRAFT
PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO BREZHNEV AT THIS TIME, AND

THERE SHOULD BE NO CONTACT WITH CONGRESS ON THIS

MATTER UNTIL OUR RETURN.

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